



1 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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3 In re application of )

4 ULF HARRY STANFORD )

5 Serial No. 10/695,130 )

6 Filed: October 28, 2003 )

7 For: EXPANDABLE STENT WITH )  
8 ARRAY OF RELIEF CUTS )

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10 Mail Stop Amendment (FEE)  
11 Commissioner for Patents  
12 P.O. Box 1450  
13 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

15 In response to the Office action dated December 17, 2004, please amend the above-  
16 identified application as follows:

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18 Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2

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20 Remarks/Arguments begin at page 4

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